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Re: *Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Dkt. No. 96-98; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Dkt. No. 98-147; 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Telecommunications Service Quality Reporting Requirements, CC Dkt. No. 00-229*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 18, 2001, Jonathan Askin, Kelsi Reeves, Thomas Jones and the undersigned met with Michelle Carey, Kathy Farroba, Brent Olson, and Jonathan Reel of the Policy and Program Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss why the existing special access service quality reporting requirements are insufficient in today's marketplace. Specifically, the parties discussed the need for nationwide performance measurements, reporting requirements, benchmarks, and self-executing penalties for ordering, installation, and maintenance and repair of special access services. In addition, we discussed the need for local exchange carriers to include standard service intervals in their interstate special access tariffs.

Please do not hesitate to telephone me at 202/429-4781 if you have any questions regarding this submission. Thank you.

Best regards,

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